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PLAN TWO MILLION DOLLAR RESERVOIR FOR RICHMOND

PEOPLES' WATER COMPANY IS TO DEVELOPE GREAT LOCAL SUPPLY

Concern To Spend Huge Sum In Producing Sufficient Pressure to Serve This City and Community.

Able Water Engineers are In Charge of Re-organization of Mammoth Concer—Big Interests Involved.

A two million dollar reservoir is to be built by the Peoples Water company in San Pablo creek near what is known as the Old Quarry. This information comes from a source which leaves no cause for doubt and indicates that a great supply of water for the east bay cities is to be developed in addition to what is already held by the big company.

Re-organization of the water company has been in the hands of a committee representing the ablest water engineers, bankers and businessmen that could be gathered by the big interests which holds the bonds of the company. This re-organization committee is about ready to turn the property over to a new holding company. Under the agreement of the financiers who are already creditors of the big company an additional five million dollars is to be given to establish new mains, reservoirs, and pay up outstanding obligations so that the company can start with money in the bank and a "clean sheet". municipal system plans.

Two rival systems are pleading for backing from the municipal water district as a source of supuly. The Marin district would like very much to sell some of its surplus water to Richmond, but its going to be no easy pickings for the folks across the straits for there is the Snow Mountain power and water company of Mendocino and lake counties. This company wants to bring a big supply of water to the city's doors and to sell it to the district wholesale and to get a contract for a long term of years.

The company would like to supply Berkeley, Petaluma and other towns in this section. It is a big proposition to pipe water from above Ukiah to this section and the contracts must be for long terms of years. It is a big proposition but with a man like Attorney E. S. Pillsbury at its head it may "come over." Pillsbury is attorney for the Standard Oil company, he is a big stockholder in the California wine Association, he talks for the Pacific Telephone and Telepraph company and you can bet he can pull some wires here in Richmond if he wants too.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Daily News will be held at the Labor Temple on Fourth Street, in the city of Richmond, State of California, on the 3rd day of April, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of changing the publication of the Richmond Daily News to a weekly paper.

Respectfully
C. B. O'Hara
Secretary

New Garbage Law Before Council Monday

If there is some pest dumping tin cans and other jukk in the vacant lots about your place instead of giving up 35 cents a month to the garbage man to get rid of the refuse you will soon be able to have the fellow "canned."

A new law on garbage disposal is being framed and will likely come before the council on next Monday evening for its first reading. It will forbid under strict penalty to dumping garbage upon any vacant lots within the city limits and it is going to be enforced too. The change with the plans for an incenarator company to locate a plant on the city highway between the bay shore end of the municipal tunnel and Ferry Point.

The city is going to lease for five years at a nominal rental to the King-Cole incinerator and briquette company a space of 200 to 300 feet as a site for a plant that will emit no obnoxious odors and which will for 50 cents per ton turn garbage into useful briquettes. The garbage men are strong for the new project.

FOUR HUNDRED AT METHODIST AFFAIR

Four hundred guests were entertained at the Wesley Methodist church last evening at "St. Patrick's night."

The afair was one of the most unique in the history of the institution and one of the most successful.

The dinner was served in true cabaret style and consisted of 'hot dogs.' hot rolls, doughnuts, lemon cream pie, and coffee. during the serving of the refreshments a program was rendered., under the direction of "Chef" R. W. Washburn and the men of the church. the program also was arrranged by the male members of the congregation. The proceeds from the affair are to be used to liquidate the debt on the new class rooms for the Sunday School.

Numbers 1, and 2 of the program consisted of selections by the orchestra. The remainder included, 3 Wesley male quartet, Irish melodies, Dr. Moore, C. C. McDonald, Robert P. McDonald; 4, violin solo-Maurice Jasbin; 5, vocal solo, "Harry Lauder" Lambert; 6, soliloquies of a single gentleman, William Rodgers; 7 vocal solo, "Kilarney," Charles McDonald, 8, vocal solo, Dr . Moore; 9, trombone solo, Ed Hill; 10, piano specialties, Pressly Neville, 11., vocal solo, Sandy McCabe's wedding, by "Harry Lauder" Lambrecht; 12, Hawaiian melodies, orchestra and waiters; 13, When irish eyes are smiling, Ed Cochran; 14, Finale, "Auld Lang Syne, Goodnight Ladies, and Home Sweet Home.

The specialties put on while the refreshments were being served consisted of the folowing numbrs:

1, Fancy ICE, Skating, by J. O. Young, and Vivian Hill. The act was in the naure of a comedy and was a scream from start to finish.

TO REPRESENT RICHMOND IN COUNTY BOARD

Supervisor Zebb Knott Is On the Job—But the Ratio, One to Four, and the Subsequent Results are Obvious.

Richmond and the Third District has Half of County Population but Has Only 1 Vote of Five—May be Change.

There is an astute local man who is living on in hopes that some day Richmond may have more representation on the county board of supervisors than it has at present. True, Supervisor Zeb Knott is there, but he is one amongst four and Zeb is taken care of now and then when the majority of board is in good humor. But a change may come. Richmond and the first supervisoral district now has more than one half of the population in the county but has only one of the five votes on the board. The present district takes in the territory along the waterfront from Vallejo Junction to the Alameda county line. More than 800 votes were registered in this district last year with 14,000 from the other four districts in the county. Forty per cent of the assessible property in this county is also in district No. 1.

Under the present law the county can only be redistricted when four out of the five members of the board agrees to it, and its a fat chance that anything like that would ocur and that Richmond or the first district be given two or three of the five members of the board.

But up in Butte county a row has broken out that may clear up the local situation. Chico wanted the county seat of that county, but Oroville yelled no. Chico got the most votes an an election, but a few years ago Senator Boyton from the county and who hails from Oroville had a bill passed by the legislature which provided that to move a county seat you had to get 75 per cent of the vote. Chico and Oroville had been fighting for years over the seat of government and Boyton being a wise man was looking ahead.

Well recently the supervisors who like Oroville decided that they would spend a bunch of money gathered by direct tax to build a new hall of resorts at Oroville. Chico demurred and got upon a referendum petition under the state law. The while the lawyers and courts and the board of supervisors backed and filled much the same as happened in our Richmond city hall case, an outside superior judge decided that the referendum gotten up by the Chico people forbid the building of the new record building unless the people in the county voted on it. The case is now in the supreme court for decision.

If the door is let down for referendum petitions and for the initiative, an initiative petition can be circulated by local pople to force the reappointing of the supervisoral districts in the county and Richmond and the west end will secure the representation on the county governing board to which it is entitled. That's why a Richmond man is watching what is happening so that he can start his petition if the court decision is O. K.

BRICK CONCERN IS PROSPEROUS

Statements issued by John Gerlach, superintendent of the Richmond Pressed Brick Works, are indicative of the prosperity of another big industry in this city, and the realization of subsequent benefits to the entire community.

Through the completion of the new line from the Santa Fe the Pressed Brick company is now in a position to take and supply the largest orders, not alone for Richmond but for other cities.

WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD MIGHT COME TO THIS CITY

Would Make Richmond Terminal of Reorganized Company's Line

A few people in Richmond and especially those in railroad circles are watching anxiously and wondering what wil lbe the outcome of the battle over the possession of the Western Pacific railway in the federal courts in San Francisco. The local people including some very wise realty men know that if the re? organization plan goes through that some of the ten million dollars additional to be put into the rejuvinated road will come to Richmond. That is that a branch of the railroad from Oakland to this city is to be made and that the rich freight business of the Berkeley, Emeryville and Richmond waterfront district will be the magnet which will bring the new line to this city.

When the railroad was originally laid out and bonds against it issued it was promised that a line from Oakland to Richmond would be constructed. Financial difficulties overtook the line and it went into the hands of a receiver several months ago. Under more capable management and improvement in the freight business, the line has prospered and now there is a big battle in the courts for possession of the railroad. If the plans to reorganize and to put new money into the road are made there will be a new steam line into Richmond before another year rolls around.

CHARLES WALKER IS STILL CHIEF OF POLICE DEPT.

And It Looks as Though He is To Continue To Be After Meeting of Council Next Monday Evening.

But There May Be Some Decapitations About Next July According to Present Indications and Inside "Dope".

Charlie Walker will be Chief of Police after next Monday night. He will be chief on to July first at least when the term of office expires along with all other city apointptive officials.

The "inside" is that at least seven and maybe more of the members of the town board will vote for Walker when the council takes action on next Monday evening. It is understood that Councilmen Ludewig and Ogborn, judging from their action while members of the police committee are not overfriendly to Walker because of the data brought out in the present investigation. That all or nearly all of the other members will support the chief is indicated by the air that surrounds the police station and the "aimless' remarks made by the councilmen themselves.

Judging from the testimony there is likely to be some more house-cleaning in the department when the first of July comes around and that at least two heads amongst those down in the ranks are shaking for not having supported the chief in his ercent trouble.

MISS ZAZZI GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was given Miss Elma Zazzi who leaves shortly for New Orleans by her friend Miss Helen Scott at the family residence at 221 South twelfth street.

Theevening was pleasantly spent in the playing of games and other amusements.

Those present were: Misses Helen Scott, Florence Codegla, Susie Thorsen, Victoria Binghard, Clara Hartnett, Marie Quadris, Verna Vice Irene Lucas, Bertha Bergman, Olive Alexander, and Messrs. Cecil Moore, John Shanks, Kenneth Wilson, John Williams, Jack Maxwell, Robert Ritchie, Herman Walther, Roswald Penry.

A considerable discussion arose at the meeting of the city council last Monday evening with regard to the paving of Bay avenue from Portrero avenue to the Southern Pacific depot. The Stege and Dohrman, heirs which own much property along the street desired a cheaper pavement on this account as the assessments would run up to a high figure. The smaller property owners desired a higher class pavement.

'ROUND THE BAY' TRIP WILL BE POSSIBLE

Two "better Transportation facilities" movements which have been set on foot during the past few months, when collectively considered mean an extensive development of this section which heretofore has not received du eattention. These are the improvement of San Pablo avenue and the improvement of ferry service between San Francisco, and the Marin shore. Richmond and vicinity has also been included in the "round the bay" trip for autoists and tourists. With these two big betterments the trip becomes far more attractive. The Richmond San Rafael ferry completes the loop containing Oakland, San Francisco, Richmond, and Marin county.

JITNEY DRIVERS REFERENDUM CITY COUNCIL'S NEW ORDINANCE

Petition Was started in Circulation Yesterday—Two Hundred Nemes have been Secured—Six Hundred Needed.

Document Will Be Filed With City Clerk Faris On Tuesday According to the Jitney Operators.

Following is a copy of the referendum petition which will be filed by the local jitney drivers in an effort toinvalidate the recently adopted city ordinance prohibiting the use of certain streets by the carriers and the maintaing of fixed schedules. Two hundred name have been affixed to the document, the circulation of which was started yesterday. It will be necessary to secure six hundred before an ecelition can be called.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

We, the undersigned, duly qualified and registered electors of the city of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, equal to, or exceeding in number, ten per cent of the entire vote cast at the last preceeding general municipal election held in the said city of Richmond, hereby petition and request your honorable Body to submit to a vote of the electors of said City of Richmond at a regular or special election, the question of the approval or rejection of an ordinance of the City of Richmond passed by the said City Council at a regular meeting of said city Council held in the City of Richmond on the 21st day of February 1916, being ordinance No. 239, and which said ordinance is entitled,

"An ordinance providing for the regulation of the business of using, operating, and driving automobiles for hire upon the public streets of the city of Richmond, providing for licenses to carry on such business and for the revocation thereof, fixing the amount of license fees to be paid, requiring the furnishing of bonds, making the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances or parts of

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FOLLIES ARE ALWAYS BUSY

While most folks are giving thought to the Mexican situation and whether the Battle of Verdun means the turning point in the fight across the pond, those folks who love politics better than Nat Goodwin does matrimony are talking about what will happen in things political in this country this fall and the following fall.

Already the wise ones are feeling their way. Political ambition is like interest and taxes—it works while you sleep. Bad Dreams and politics schemes go hand in hand.

First of all the folks who live by permission of the majority of the taxpayers are wondering what Will R. Sharkey, assemblyman is going to do this summer on the senatorial question. Sharkey to date has kept them guessing just as badly as has Teddy Roosevelt and the National Republican committee. Sharkey would like to be the next State Senator from the ninth senatorial district, but he is doing lots of looking before he does the leaping and while he waits and ponders others are playing the time worked "Watchful Waiting" policy.

It is true that the old liners have trotted out Martinelli from Marin. Martinelli has been in office-either appointive or elective for so many years that he has been lonesome and homesick during the past four. Four years ago he gave up to handsome Jim Owens. This time Owens is gracefully retiring. Two years ago when the union men and women of this district attempted to send Owens back to selling his waterfront lots instead of voting against humane measures, Martinelli was his right hand bower in the little county across the straits. You may expect to see Jim out on the firing line for Martinelli this time.

Just before Martinelli announced himself a few months ago he held an all day conference with our genial champion of glad handers Railroad Veale down in the great register as Richard Raines. Within the next few days newspapers in the county who live because Veale passes out the county pay through his own or the supervisor came out with big words for Martinelli "The Always Regular Republican". It is passed out that Martinelli will have the support of all of the corporations in the county and this his special mission in the legislature will be to have the law requiring that all milk be pasteurized, repealed. Martinelli comes from a dairy producing county and while not much is being said over here about that end of the platform, the promise is being circulated in Marin.

MANY WANT ASSEMBLY POSITION

If Sharkey does not announce himself for the assembly, there will be a woods full of candidates. Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce of Richmond is flirting with the nomination. Pierce could poll an immense vote and as he has been very close to the Johnson administration, could be depended upon to do the right thing by labor at Sacramento. John E. Bouquet, who has been out of politics since selling real estate became better pickings than being constable, is also said to have longings to go to Sacramento. John is always urbane, but he smiles all of the time now. He is a perfectly good fellow and well liked by almost everyone who knows him. He would be safe and sane too and would advise cheerfully with Sheriff Veale on raising the salary of any county official and of creating any new deputies for the faithful.

Speaking of the assembly job there is also Attorney A. Bray of Martinez. He is a lively young lawyer. Regular in politics is his middle name and nearly allways agrees with his daddy-in law—Sheriff Veale. His boom is only being considered.

HARRISON GREY OTIS HAND SEEN

Union labor men who love the Republican party were hopeful that a merger of all kinds of that faith in the State was possible this year and that the state could be carried solidly for the Republican nominee for president. But those who witnesses the antics of Harrison Grey Otis and his man Friday and his lawyer Booth at the recent Palace Hotel "convention" are sick at heart. Otis controled the convention. His men from the south were placed on the ticket for national Republican delegates and the old gang is mighty well represented in that ticket. But there will be two tickets to be voted for at the Republican primary and Union Republicans will find that the other ticket which is friendly to the Johnson administration is not so bad.

ASK HIGHER WAGE

Carpenters Council of the District of Columbia has voted to ask for higher wages for carpenters and millmen. The carpenters' increase is from 55 to 65 cents an hour and a 44-hour week; all work to case at 11:30 Saturday. Millmen ask for a 10 per cent increase. It is proposed that the new schedule take effect June 1.

LINEMEN WIN STRIKE

Electrical Workers Union of St. Louis has won its strike against the Kinloch Telephone company, which attempted to abolish a wage scale. About 175 men are affected.

WETS BADLY SCARED

While the fellow who is wet because he likes his glass of beer when and where he wants it is paying little attention to the wet and dry fight this year, the fellow who makes his living by selling booze is not losing any sleep. Already a tax has been levied upon the brewers for every case of beer manufactured and upon every barrel of whiskey that goes out of a wholesale house and this fund is being put into a pot to fight the two amendments. The writer is not dry, but he would not invest any surplus money in the breweries or wineries of this state. The wets will win this year, but the Drys will come up smiling two and four and six years from now. Southern California is the fastest growing section of California. It is being peopled by the men and the women from the middle west prohibition states and by men who have made their pile in business and want to live in "delightful surroundings." The big immigration from the Middle West is the menace to the saloon, beer and wine business of the state. It makes the saloon men mad to tell them, but the grape growers and their vineyards saved the state from going dry two years ago, but the wine men have nothing to say about the campaign. The whiskey and beer interests control the campaign and they say they want regulation, but will never admit it when given a chance

WATER MEN ARE WISE

J. H. Dockwieler is an eminent water expert. Or at least he used to be employed by the Peoples water company. He is now giving the Richmond municipal water commissioners a report on available water supply for the neat sum of $3,000. Its a good rebort too for it says that the Marin water is the best. Marin has good water too. No knocking on that. The Peoples water company local distributing system is worth a half million dollars. Dockwieler says so and so does the Peoples water company No disagreement their either.

But we are talking about wise men. Having dumped Haviland and Tibbetts and made them the Goats for the unsuccessful Sacramento river water project, the commissioners are now having quiet little meetings with bankers factory heads, politicians and men who count to have them talk over the Marin water project. The officers of the Labor council and of the building trades will be asked into that cozy room at the Elk's club after the bankers and factory heads have placed their O. K. on it. The Newspaermen you ask. Oh Yes. They do not amount to much here in good or we won't give them any election notices or ads to print

Anyway Folks, we will likely have a water election this summer. They always hold water elections in the summer. In the meantime the local water companies are supplying pretty well to all new factories that actually locate here.

GASOLINE AND DIVIDENDS

We all love the Standard Oil in Richmond. Its a mighty corporation and it has truthfully been said to be the 'Backbone' of the city. But this gasoline raise is making folks awfully sore. You can't talk figures to those oil fellows. You are only playing their game and so why yell, but they are funny co-incidents. The California Standard Oil company recently passed out twenty five millions in dividends. It is explained that such a dividend was twenty years in growing into a big surplus. Yet gasoline has doubled in price in a year. True, there is the war the hundreds of thousands of motor trucks ambulances, etc., being used in Europe. True that the oil company does not make all of its money from gasoline. It makes other things too. But Honest we would like to meet some real fellow who knows the oil game, who knows conditions and who would tell us the "low down" on this gasoline raise and that Rockefeller melon. It ought to make good reading for The Rounder.

This is the first issue of the Richmond News in its new field and new dress--that of an EIGHT PAGE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

As in the past the NEWS will continue to champion the cause of Union Labor, for which purpose the workers of this community first conceived and published it

To fulfill this mission the News has valiantly striven and feels that in having done so it deserves Labor's undivided support.

Anderson in Row

E. B. Anderson, owner of the Anderson house and much other valuable realty nere just loves a fight. When there is none in sight, he pines and grows thin. Not that he is a disagreeable chap, but it is said that he is a distant relative of Teddy R. After serving a stormy twelve months as foreman of a fearless grand jury, he has gotten into the boulevard and good road fight up Walnut Creek way where he also has large holdings in producing fruit lands. Editor Robinson of the Walnut Creek Courier, and by the way Robinson is a writer of the old school who wield the "most wicked men" knocker all newspapermen in the county, has been lampooning Anderson unmercifully. Its a pretty fight with the Burgess interests and big land owners on one side and the farmers on the other. Anderson's crew won round one in defeating the recent Mt. Diablo boulevard bonds. But Robinson and Burgess are right up and going for spilling some gore themselves.

What's Wrong?

"No body loves a policeman" is an old and true saying. If you do not believe it see how the folks and the papers all fall for a police shape up. Whats the matter with the local blue coats. Is it just growing pains and that are getting big enough burg to have a shake-up now and then or is there something really doing. And will Charlie Walker lose his job now or next July? Walker is a likeable fellow. No one ever says much mean about him except that he has too large a cabinet of advisors outside of the department. Walker was a tip top plain clothes man. He has tried hard to be right as chief. Yet the rancor in the department has grown apace since his regime got well under way. There have been seven changes in a department of fifteen men in eighteen months.

As yet no candidate for the Walker job has shown. It can't be said to be politics.

Almost everybody lives in a glass house of one kind or another.

Jolt Newspapers

Newspapers out west have been given an awful jolt by the war business. The world's supply of print paper comes from Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Canada with some produced in the United States, Canada needs the money and has put an export duty on paper pulp. The old nations across the pond have forbidden the export of pulp altogether. All paper on the coast is now made up from two small mills. Prices have ranged up until in four months the cost has doubled. What used to be third class paper is now Number One. Germany controls the markets and manufacture of all dyes, carbons, etc., and job printing stock has soared in price from one hundred to two thousand per cent in price. And the printers—poor folks—can't get together like the oil men or some one else and take it out on the consumer. They have not got enough sense. That is they have not yet.

Indications point to only white paper and black ink being used for all classes of printing before the fall unless the war ends.

MANY WANT SHERIFF BILLET

Being Sheriff of Contra Costa county is now worth about $1000 every month in real money with enough money in milage in summoning jurors to keep your auto in repair. In addition to ten, sixty, a hundred or odd number of deputies—that number may not be exact, but as all over four are unnecessary, it does not matter—the office provides a man to act as chaufuer and mechanic to repair your autos.

The job is great. You do not catch criminals very often. Most of the fellows who are in jail at Martinez are turned over by the Richmond police. Constable Fox at Crockett, Charlie Palmer at Martinez, or George Fraxer at Pinole. But you must be a booster. You must look and live well. You must be able to put the county's best foot forward. In fact the job of Chief Booster of the County officialy known as Sheriff—now pays more money than the city of Oakland chamber of commerce does for Joe Caine. Joe only gets ten thousand a year, but he and Oakland are pikers anyhow.

SOME LIVELY OPPOSITION

Jimmy Arnold tried to separate Veale from his meal ticket a few months back, but Arnold spent as much time trying to finance his battle as he did campaigning and so could not keep up to the $5000 pace set by Richard Raine. Now comes word from Martinez where politics is as regularly discussed as grace is said that Martin W. Joost, county tax collector, may make the race. Martin ran like a deer at the last election and with his ability to handle big problems and to make and hold friends he looks like a top notcher.

But rumor is not alone using Joost's name. Whispers have it that Al Sullenger, county auditor and the man who the farmers name their babies after, may get into the running. Al is one of the strong men politically and financially and ably assists in the rock pile at the county seat. Al for years was a member of the Retail Clerks union of Crockett in the old days when Crockett was the strongest union town in California. He knows most everybody and there is not a word against him morally, as to his business ability or his dealings with his fellow man.

Charlie Palmer who catches the prisoners at Martinez and whose captures are credited to the sheriffs office is also suggested as fine man for the sheriff job. That is if the Martinez people would let him leave his constable billet to handle the bigger job.

WHO MAY BE MAYOR

In July comes the time for the re-naming of the Mayor and the long list of appointive jobs at the city hall. Already there is a scramble for some of the fat billets that carry the coin on the first of the month. More about those aspirants next week. The question amongst many is "Who will be Mayor?" Mayor Garrard has served two terms running for the chairmanship of the board. It is not known whether he will be a candidate for the position again or not. In case that he should step aside and that is considered not unlikely, Councilman William Lane will likely be offered the position by his co-workers on the board. Not that "Bill" always agrees with his fellow members, but they all know him to be fair and above board. He generally acts when Garrard is absent and has acquitted himself with ability. Bill Lane is going to be a big man in public affairs in this city within the next ten years. He came up from the ranks a few years ago and he is developing every day. For two years he has served as chairman of the Finance committee, the most important assignment on the council and he has done right well, let me tell you folks.

CHARTER ELECTION CERTAIN

It looks as though we are really going to have a charter election. It may be a new charter or it may be amendments to the present organic law. It is understood that already there are more than 700 signers to the petition for a new charter which are out before the voters. It will likely be filed within the next two weeks. In the meantime Mr. Geraghty, Stidham, Odell, Hancock and others are holding conferences on plans for the amendment to the charter.

Electing all of the officers in the city hall excepting the city engineer and chief of police appears to be popular. Three or five highly paid councilmen instead of an unwielding body of nine also looks likely. Under the present plan, it takes four years to change the complexion of the board. History has proved that the present round table of nine members keeps the control of the body in the hands of one faction. No complete change is possible.

INCREASES FOR STONE CUTTERS

The Stone Cutters Union of Minn. has voted to demand wage increases from 56 1-4 cents to 62 1-2 cents per hour, starting May 1.

Social and Fraternal Happenings

Y. M. I. and Y. L. I. Institutes at Dancing Party Tonight

"Wearing of the Green" will be the popular at the East Shore pavilion this evening when the annual St. Patrick's day ball will be given by Burke Council, Young Men's Institute and Young Ladies Institute of this city. This annual dance on the natal day of the great Irish saint is always one of the largest, most orderly conducted and well managed as well as enjoyed of all dancing parties gigen here during the entire twelve months.

This evening the attendance promises to break all past records and with the kindly smile of the meather man the big pavilion which has been lavishly decorated should hold a banner throng.

ELKS INITIATE BIG CLASS AT MEETING LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

Last Tuesday evening Richmond Lodge of Elks initiated a large class of candidates and a number of applications were voted upon. Arrangements were made for the initiation of John A. Bell, and the installation of the newly elected oficers next month. The district Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler will be present at this meeting.

A number of the friends of P. F. aligan presented him with a handsome Elk's pin. James J. Snee made the presentation address.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

One of the strongest women's lodges in America is that distinctive American order, Royal Neighbors of America which is the ardent coworker for the Modern Woodmen of America. In Richmond this order is ably and largely represented by Maple Camp. On the 27th inst. the Camp is to hold a class initiation of many candidates and it is expected that Pythian Castle will be taxed to accomodate the crowd that will gather for an enjoyable and impressive evening.

In addition to the dermonals one of those banquets which has caused Maple Camp to be known as the best servers in the city will be a feature. Such prominent members as Mrs. Myrtle McCormick, Mrs. Carrie Wyckoff, Mrs. Welma Wilkinson, Mrs. Millicent Peters and Mrs. Elizabeth McEllerson will be in charge.

MISS MYRTLE WELCH GIVER SURPRISE ON HER 20th BIRTHDAY

A complete surprise was given Miss Myrtle Welch by a number of friends in honor of her birthday. The party took place at the Welch home at 322 Twentieth street. The entire affair was prepared unbenkown to Miss Stewart during her absence. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evenings' pleasure.

Those present were: Misses Vera O'Loan, Nettie Whitesides, Lela Follett, Glessner Chandler, Uinifred Conwell, Myrtle Uelch, Hazel Welch, and Vernon Welch, Walter Hadley, Ed. Cochran, E. Pennington, Hugh Haut, Clyde Baker and Ed DeFoe.

Miss Lois Akin To Wed A. J. McNany On Sunday

Miss Lois Akin will become the bride of A. J. McNany at the home of Mrs. Frank Akin, 573 Ninth street Sunday afternoon next. A marriage license was issued to the popular company at Martinez on Thursday.

The bride is well known and popular in Richmond. She is a graduate of the San Jose Normal school and for the past two years has been teaching school at Hanford Calif.

The groom holds a responsible position with the People's Water company in this city.

Elecution Pupils at Pretty Affair by Zephyr Lodge Tonight

Parents of many a promising young lad and lassie of this city will be entertained at Fraternal Hall this evening following the short regular business session of Zephyr lodge of Rebekahs when the elocution class of Mrs. B. L. Gurry will entertain with a good program that has been well rehearsed and which will prove very interesting. Following the entertainment by the little folks, there will be dancing to round out the evening.

Admission is to be only 15 cents. The regular business meeting of the lodge will commence at 7:30 o'clock sharp and will not be of more than thirty minutes duration.

"MITE BOXES" ARE OPENED BY THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Dimes, nickles, pennies and other small change that pass through the hands of the good ladies of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the first Methodist church and which has found lodgement in the "Mite Boxes" of the members were dumped into the lape of the society yesterday afternoon at a very novel and enjoyable social at the church parlors when the semi-annual opening of the mite boxes took place.

The box were opened by Mrs. Charles Adams a prominent worker in the church. The porgram of the afternoon included an instrumental solo by Mrs. Benson, vocal solo by Mrs. A. D. Jackson; recitation by Mrs. M. W. Truitt; duet by Mesdames Stidham and Gibbons, and a recitation by Mrs. John G. Gerlach.

G. A. R. LADIES AT ENJOYABLE AFFAIR AT PYTHIAN CASTLE

The Ladies of the G. A. R. met at Pythian Castle Tuesday afternoon and had a most enjoyable time. A number of applications for membership were received and plans were made for an elaborate class initiation to take place in the near future.

Past patriotic instructor Vance presented the Circle with a beautiful silk flag donated by Howard Yeater and another was given by Patriotic Inspector Julia Hyatt. The presentation addresses were responded to by President Anna Jarvis.

Arrangements were made for a dinner to be given to the members of the rand Army of the Republic. The affair will take place at Pythian Castle at noon on March 28th.

W. C. T. U. FORMULATES PLANS FOR ON COMING STATE DRY MOVEMENT

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met last Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church and formulated plans for the state wide "Dry" campaign which is to be launched by the branches of the organization in the various cities of California. The leading speakers of the afternoon were Mrs. Alice Dickinson of Martinez, president of the county organization, and Mrs. Francis Gilmore of San Francisco. Short addresses were also made by local members. Among the many important issues which arose was the best way to secure publicity through the newspapers and "what to do and and what not to do."

NATIVE DAUGHTERS GAVE WHIST PARTY AT PYTHIAN CASTLE

A whist party was given at Pythian Castle by Richmond Parlor Native Daughters Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and prizes given. Twenty five cents admission was charged. A most enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

Mendelssohn Club Feted at Stivers Residence

Spring time ruled at the very charming affair give nto the members of Club Mendelisohn at the pretty home of Mrs. H. A. Stivers on Thirteenth street on last Thursday afternoon. It was spring time in both the decorations, the table favors, the refreshments that were so daintly served and also in the rainments of the smartly gowned musical deviotees that assembled. Mrs. Stivers proved herself a most finished hostess and the party will long be remembered as one of the most successful that this smart organization has given this year.

The program included the following numbers: Instrumental solo, "Rustle of Spring" (Sinding), Mrs. C. D. Horner; paper, "Spring Flowers," Mrs. H. G. Stidham; vocal solo, "The Open Secret; (Turner), Mrs. Roy Lemoin; reading, "When the Green Gets Back in the Trees" (Riley) Mrs. G. W. Topping; and vocal solo, "Spring" (Herman Becker) Mrs. E. M. Ferguson.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DAY AT RICHMOND CLUB ON MONDAY

House hold economics, with reference to the safest and best purchase of the family food was the topic at the meeting of the Richmond club at the Nevin avenue headquarters last Monday afternoon. The meeting was under the direction of Mrs. McCullough, the chairman of the Domestic science division.

Mrs. Mary Lucas, and Mrs. Charles Johnson addressed the club on the selection of cuts of meat and other foodstuffs purchases.

Plans were made for a series of whist parties, five in all, which are to be given. The first will take place on the evening of March 22nd Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Mrs. O. R. Ludewig, Mrs. H. W. Lunceford, Mrs. W. W. Feich, and Mrs. Francis Smith. Prizes will be awarded to those making the highest scores. A series of three lectures is to be given at the clubhouse by Reverend William Day Simonds, Unitarian minister on Monday evening beginning March 20th.

GOOD CROWD ATTENDS NATIVE SONS PRIZE WHIST PARTY TUESDAY

A good sized crowd attended the meeting of Richmond Parlor of Native Sons at Pythian castle Tuesday evening of this week. Fifteen tables were required to seat the whist players dancing and refreshments concluded a very enjoyable evening. Prizes were given for high scores. Prizes were won as follows. Ladies 1st, Mrs. A. J. Timmons; Ladies 2nd, Mrs. J. Feudner; Ladies' 3rd, Miss A. Moss; Gents' 1st, S. Detlow; Gents' 2nd, B. Harrison; Gents' 3rd, Mrs. E. J. Martin, playing as a gentleman.

The door prize was won by Mrs. A. Moore, the committee in charge of the evenings entertainment consisted of Mrs. E. Weise, chairman Mrs. J. F. Eaton, Mrs. T. J. Shea, Mrs. T. Black, Mrs. H. Krfumdick and Mrs. A. Summers.

BACHELOR MAIDS AT SUCCESSFUL PARTY ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

One of the most successful dancing parties of the week was that given at Rust last evening by the Bachelor Maids. The last affair of the organization was felt to be the acme of dance successes but the affair last evening eclipsed the former affair.

The Maids were beautifully and appropriately gowned for the occasion, most of the creations being of emerald hue.

Mint julips were served the dancers as refreshment.

ODD FELLOWS

It is seldom in any city of the size of Richmond that there are two lodges of the same order wherein there is such a hearty co-operation and where the spirit which has made fraternalism a big factor in American life has been so pronounced or has been so widely developed as has that spirit been found in Odd Fellowship. With two strong lodges, Eclipse on the east side and its pioneer sister lodge, Twilight on the west side.

Again this week the degree work, that beautiful and impressive ritual of the great American order, was conferred by a picked team from one lodge upon members of the other. This time Eclipse furnisher the "timber" and Twilight did the work. T. K. Weed was the new member who received the degree.

On next Monday evening the third degree will be given by Eclipse lodge at its meeting place at W. O. W. Hall. It will not be long, however before the order will have a fine building of its own here.

LOCAL WOMEN FORM NEW IMPROVEMENT AND CIVIC BETTERMENT CLUB

A number of prominent and well known local women living east of the Southern Pacific tracks have combined in a naw civic improvement club. The object of their work is for the improvement and beahtification of that section of the city. An effort will be made to have the membership include all of the women of that part of Richmond. Active in the membership at present are Mrs. Charles F. Donnelly, Mrs. Frank H. Welch, Mrs. Davie, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Al Childs.

Elk Lodge Large and Thriving--Is Fast Growing

Richmond Lodge of Elks now has more than 700 members and is one of the largest lodges of the order of any city of the size of Richmond in the United States. The Elks despite the fact is not widely known is a distinctive patriotic and American organization and its lessons in patriotic are especially timely in thes edays of all kinds of Americans.

On April fourth new officers will take their stations for the best twelve months. John A. Bell, able and widely liked young Standard oil attache will head the lodge as exalted ruler. He is the youngest chief that the lodge in this city has yet and a most sucessful year is anticipated. Amongst other popular officers who will take new chairs are Herman W. Tuller, Howard A. French, J. O. Ford, A. H. Burnett and Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce.

Dr. C. L. Abbott, the retiring exalted ruler will be the lodges delegate to the next grand lodge to be held next July at Baltimore.

RUMMAGE SALE AT ELK'S BUILDING BY THE RICHMOND CLUB

The first of a series of two rummage sales to be held by the ladies of the Richmond Club took place at the Elk's building last evening and the next one will be held tonight. The event was highly successful. Those in charge were Mesdames Ogborn Svhram and Feich.

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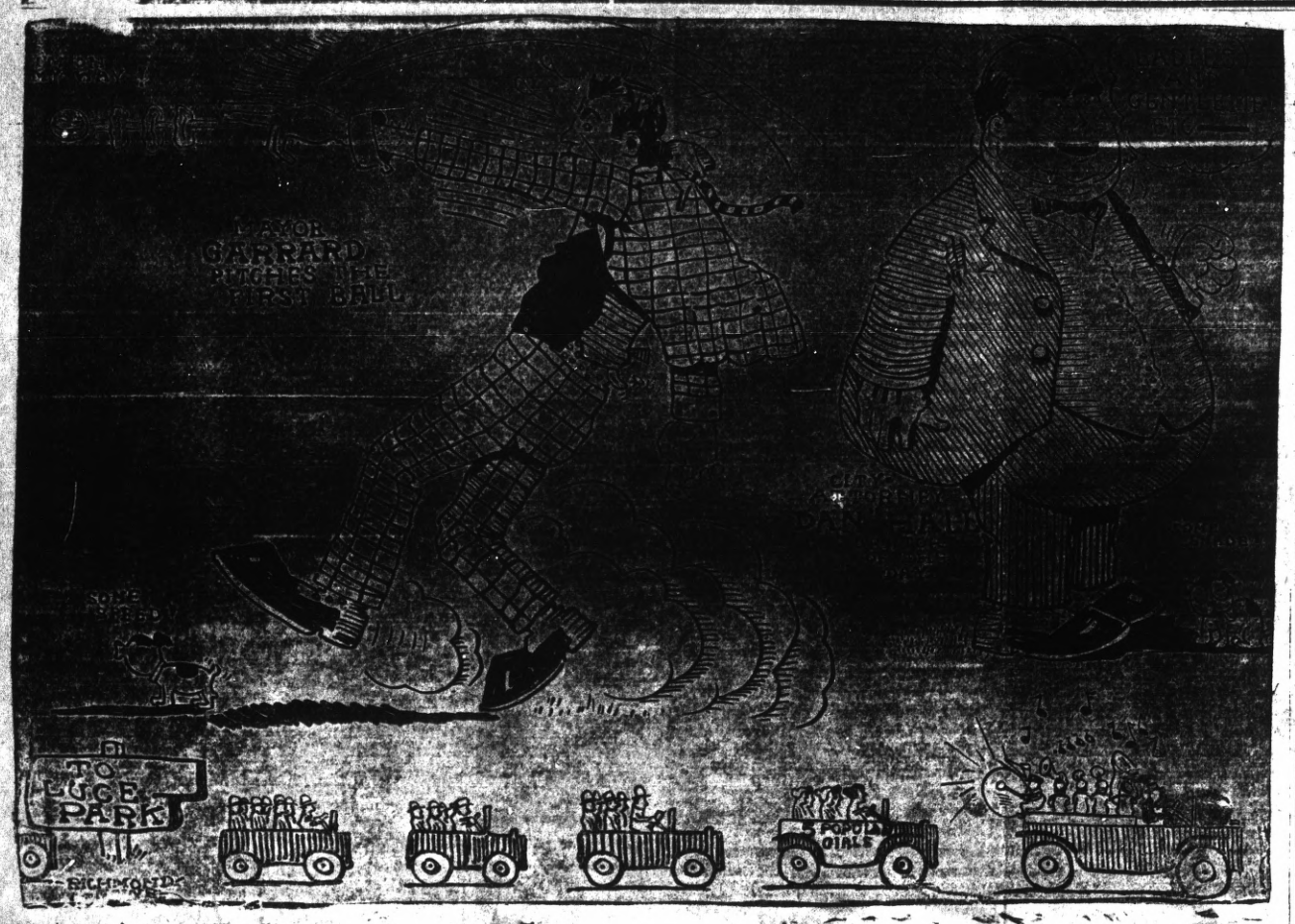

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The case of George W. Cushing vs. the John Nicholl Land company, concerning street assessments, one of the 622 cases filed in the original complaint was heard in Martinez last Monday. It went over, no settlement having been reached.

MISS FRENCH IS LEADING THE CONTEST

Tonight, the last night before the closing of the popularity contest, Miss Margaret French heads the list of contestants. She is closely followed by Miss Dolly Kovec, Miss Ivy Connick and Miss Mildred Truitt. Tomorrow (Saturday) night at 10 o'clock, the contest will close and the winners will be notified of their victory.

Contestaints have only tonight and tomorrow in which to add to their vote total. Get busy you fans and contribute a few duckets for your favorite.

The prizes have been placed on display at the window of Pulse Bros. Sixth street and Macdonald avenue. They consist of a ladies gold watch, donated by Frank Dietrich; a lavalier donated by Otto Poulsen and a bracelet donated by E. M. Weed.

Ballot boxes are stationed at the Lang and Lemoin drug stores on Macdonald avenue and Neidecker's drug store on the west side.

ASK SENATORS FOR A POSTOFFICE BUILDING

At the meeting of the City Council Monday evening, unanimous endorsement was given the resolution from the Chamber of Commerce, presented by Councilman William L. Lane, relative to the soliciting the aid of Congressman Curry and the Postmaster General in the matter of securing a new postoffice building for Richmond.

The resolution has been forwarded to Senators Phelan Works and Curry.

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THE RICHMOND

Sunday vaudeville show at the Richmond theater tomorrow is one continuous round of pleasure, including in its program a number of the very best acts now showing on vaudeville circuits around the bay. The bill will be headed by Billy Kin Kaid, known the world over as Scotland's Premier Juggling comedian.

Then there will be an amusing playlet "The Master" in which Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bennett will appear. This playlet is remarkable in many ways and sure to please.

"Just Polking along"; looks like bad spelling but it is the way Jack Polk describes his act. Jack is first class. He will surely make a hit witn the audience.

Miller Emeric and Company will appear in another Empress act this one being most sensational disrobing novelty. It must be seen to be appreciated. Several fine reels, including Jackie Saunders in "Pearls of Temptation" will be included in the bill.

PROSPEROUS ERA FOR RICHMOND TILDENS OPINION

Well Known Local Lumber Magnate Says Next Five Years will See Most Prosperous Period In Richmond's history.

"The next five years will see the most prosperous era in the history of Richmond, "stated E. M. Tilden, president of the Tilden Lumber company yesterday. Mr. Tilden bases this assumption on the remarkable increase in the lumber business which has taken place recently and indications which point to a continuance of this prosperous condition.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, two lots and a 4 room cottage on 4th street, apply, Daily News office. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, in good condition; $100; fully equipped; inquire, Daily News 3716

FOR SALE—Chickens and rabbits two hundred to seleit from, Elmo Brown, Wall"s 2nd addition. 30-w

FOR SALE—Three lots on corner in West Richmond tract, $600 Apply L. Hampton, 261 17th Sa. 277-tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Nevin avenue, modern, five rooms, a sacrifice, $2,000, terms. Apply Conn Bros, 253-Sixth St. 37-3t

FOR RENT—Fur room house furnished bath, electric light 1609 Chanslor St. 35-2t

FOR SALE— Dirt, apply 669 4th Street. 36-1w

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FOR SALE—to settle an estate, two of the most desirable pieces of property in Richmond, for particulars enquire room3, 315 Nevin ave. 22-tf

WANTED—Furnished four or five rooms cottage, must be reasonable, state price and full particulars, address, Daily News 37-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE—All people having jewelry and watches at 222 McDonald please call immediately, also regulator and jeweler's bench for sale. 21

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Sporting Section

LOCALS APPEAR TO HAVE BEST CHANCES

Old Rivals of Richmond Will Watch With Interest Out come of game Sunday

Baseball followers and especially those in Martinez, Petaluma, Sebastopol, San Rafael and other small and unimportant rivals of the great Richmond Elks will watch with considerable interest the appearance of the local club in its initial appearance on the field of battle for the 1916 supremacy.

The tears of sorrow and gloom that would emanate from the burgs mentioned above should the Elks be handed a trimming by the Maxwell club would bring dispair to the strongest heart. Oh yes, indeed.—IT WOULD NOT

To lose to the Maxwell club would direct a tirade of abuse upon our fair city. Old Denny J. Healey, who upon the advise of the writer has retired in favor of a Mr. McDonald in the manegement of the Petaluma club would probably invest one entire jitney to purchase a newspaper carrying the accounts of the loss of the Elks. However, Denny need have no fear that he will have to separate himself from any of his hard earned shekels, for the Elks certainly look fast enough to beat any of 'em.

Charley Burns, veteran of the fold will open on the mound for the Elks. With his fellow teammates Charles has been working out down at the Park during the week and is showing the old mid-season form.

Gordon and Schinkle will witness the festivities from the bench. In a short conversation with Robert Obidiah David Murphy, the famous center garden guardian gave vent to the following expert comment upon tomorrow's siesta:

"These birds (meaning the Maxwell aggregation) have a slight advantage over us. They have been playing together all winter and are right now in mid season condition. But I believe that we will beat 'em. Of course it's not going to be any picnic doing it, though. We must and I am confident that we can and will appear at the psychological moment with the necessary hits and runs."

So saying Rod strode off in search of some other citizen to let lose his fountain of knowledge.

And while Rod's statement may seem rather absurd in view of the fact that hits and runs are as essential matter in the winning of a baseball contest, it certainly sums up the situation.

The Elks present the hardest hitting team in the sage brush. A glance at last year's satistics will prove this statement. But that psychological moment mentioned by Mr. Moiphy has been the stumbling block in man ycontests.

The boys are confident that they have mastered the method of becoming acquainted with the horsehide when necessary and if they have, and we are sure that they have, it will be a mighty hard winter and summer for the natives of Martinez, et, al.

There have been no changes in the local lineup. The outfield will find Cunningham in left; Murphy in center and Bill Daniels in right.

The infield positions will be hand-

BERT CURRY

led by Ingraham, first; Christensen, second; Eddie Benn, third; Conger, short and Cleek, catcher.

The visitors certainly present a formidable array of talent and will give the locals the acid test. It is probable that Tyler Christian will start on the mound for the visitors. In the event that the burden becomes too much, Speed Martin or Elmer Martinouf will do the huring.

RICHMOND ELKS MEET MAXWELL AGGREGATION

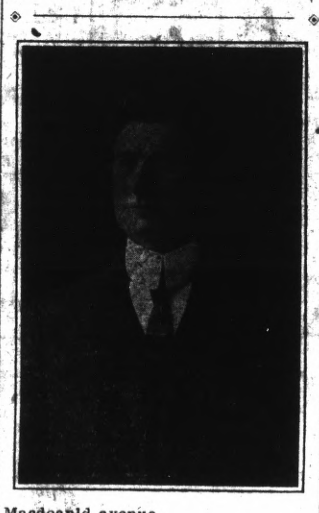
The dedication of the $1,500 grandstand; a long parade and a great baseball game are among the events on the program for the opening of the 1916 baseball season by the Richmond Elk's baseball team Sunday.

Never before in the history of Baseball in the city will a day be crowded with so many and varied items of entertainment.

The day's sport will begin promptly at 1 o'clock, when the parade headed by the Richmond Concert Band will leave Sixteenth street and Macdonald avenue; travel west on Macdoanld avenue to First street; thence across to the west side to Washington avenue; around the loop through Richmond avenue and thence to Luce Park, Lirst street and Macdonald avenue.

Following the Richmond Concert Band will be an automobile carrying five winners in the Popularity contest. (The prizes for the contestants are on display in the window of Pulse Bros. Sixth street and

MAYOR E. J. GARRARD



Macdoanld avenue.

Then will follow a long line of automobiles. The committee consisting of Otto Dietrich, Bert Curry and William Cottingham announced last night that more than forty automobiles had already been secured and it is expected that fully seventy five machines will be in the parade.

Every automobile owner is invited to participate in the parade. The committee in charge of the parade, consists of Otto Dietrich, Bert Curry and William Cottingham. They are lining up all of the machines they can get but it is impossible to get in touch with every auto owner. Therefore, if you have a machine, be at Sixteenth street and Macdonald avenue at 1 o'clock.

At the baseball park, City Attorney D. J. Hall will leliver a short address, following the dedication ceremony.

Mayor E. J. Garrard will then pitch the first ball and the game will be on.

On account of the heavy expense of erecting the grandstand, admission to the grandstand will be twenty-five cents extar. General admission will as usual be 25 cents. As the new grandstand is equal in size and comfort to any in the coast league and as the game will find players who have all played in that league, the fans will not be subjected to any burglary act by this extra twenty five cent tax.

And note this. Hereafter admission to the grandstand will be only ten cents, the same price as last year. If that isn't a pretty fair proposition, then but everyone will find that they will get their moneys worth and then some.

Now you fans and fannettes, get ready for the opening game of the

OTTO DIETRICH

season. Let's see if we can't get at least 3,000 citizens on the job. There are no counter attractions for the day so there is no excuse for anyone being absent from the festivities.

And while we are on the subject a glance at some of the other burgs who last year figured as our rivals might be of some local interest. Healey has retired from the game in Petaluma and has been succeeded by McDonald of that burg. Mac we are told is a regular guy anl believes in partin with his finances if he thinks that he can build up a good club. He is certainly a welcome addition to the managerial fold, especially after the reign of Denny Jehosaphat Healey, the famous Jitney chaser.

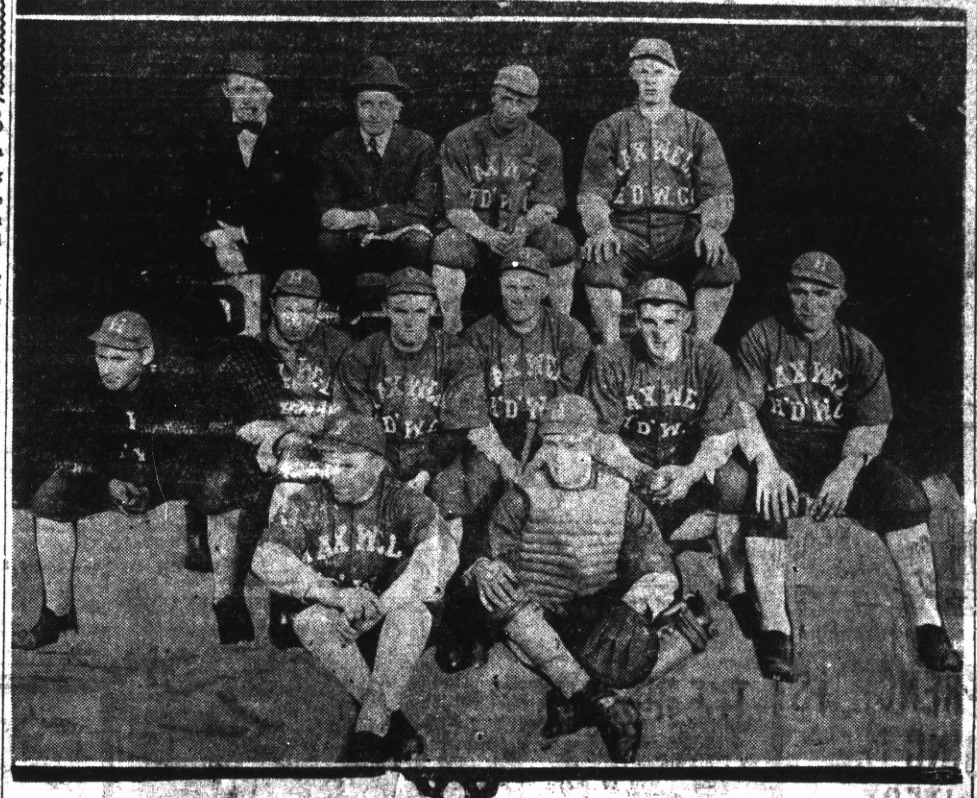
At Martinez, the fans are doing considerable gossiping and Yoe McNamara will probably blossom forth with something he will represent as a beseball team. Of course he maybe pinched for misrepresenting things, but Yoe is always willing to take a chance.

Whether the San Rafael fans will stand for Louis Lowenberg this season is a question that sibothering the managers about the bay cities. Louie did not give the Free lunch city any glorious and uplifting name last year and it is doubtful whether he will be sticking around this season.

Vallejo is doing a lot of talking but as yet nothing definite has been done. This burg should have one of the livest clubs in the state but the difficulty in securing suitable grounds has been instrumental in keeping the sport on the shelf. It is to be hoped that some of the progressive lads of the city get busy and produce a club.

Sebastopol will again have Joe Thomas, one of the best sports in the world as manager. Joe will have a gang of the members of the Maxwell squad decorating his grounds. Joe made a valiant fight for the title last season and it is almost certain will be a strong contender with the Elks for the championship this season.

Our Worthy Opponents, the Maxwells



Maxwells Hardware	Positions	Richmond Elks
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REMMER	Catcher	CLEEK
ARLETT	First Base	INGRAHAM
LEARD	Second Base	CHRISTENSEN
MENGES	Third Base	BENN
RUMANN	Shortstop	CONGER
SCHMIPFF	Left Field	CUNNINGHAM
TOBIN	Center Field	DANIELS
DEVINE	Right Field	MURPHY

CITY ATTORNEY D. J. HALL

PRESS COMMITTEE IS NAMED BY STUDENTS OF PITTSBURG SCHOOL

There is some ginger in the Pittsburg grammar school. It has established a press committee to furnish the Pittsburg Post with school items and personals which are of interest to the public.

T. & D. RICHMOND THEATRE

SUNDAY VAUDEVILLE
Billy Kin Kaid
(Empress)
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Juggling Comedian

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bennett
In Their Playlet
"The Master"

Jack Polk
"Just Polking Along"

Milli Emeric & Co.
(Empress)
Sensational Disrobing Novelty
Jackie Saunders featured in "Pearls of Temptation"
3 reel American Drama
Pathe—Mudura and its Pagodas
Luke Lea's Luggage—Phunphile Comedy

TWO CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED B NATIVES AT MEETING TUESDAY

Richmond Parlor of Native Sons initiated three new members into the orrer at the meeting Tuesnay evening of this week and received one more application for membership. Following the putting off of the lodge ceremonies a banquet was served in the lower banquet hall at Pythian Castle. The committee in charge of the banquet included Thimas J. Shea, Chric Escobar, and Andrew J. Summers.

County Clerk Wells has set aside the Supervisors' room in the court house as the place for the hearing of the application of the Martinez and Concord Interurban Railway Company before the State Railway Commission. April 5th is the date and Commissioner Frank R. Devlin will preside over the meeting.

BILL LUCE WHO MANAGES THE ELKS NINE

A leader of Baseball Players That Back Walter McCredie Off the Boards

Let us introduce Mr. William Emery Luce, the manager of the Richmond Elks, 1915 champions and the boys who will land the title in 1916.

William is pictured above. This photograph was taken some time in the year 1875 and the only resemblance to William in 1916 is the hat. This lid, ladies and gentlemen was purchased by William when he registered his first vote. This great event occured in the year 1864. Since then William has divorced the wool on his dome.

William is the local maneger of the Pacific Gas and Electric company.

During his time as manager of the Richmond Elks beseball club, he has worked to build up a team worthy to represent this city and he has succeeded far beyond the fondest expectations of local fandom.

William is popular; always willing to lend a hand to anyone down and out and one of the best fellows in the world.

WILLIAM LUCE

He is certainly a credit to the baseball game and the host of friends which he boast certainly demonstrates that William is a prince of a fellow.

Billyl is a member of the Richmond Lodge of Elks.

Here's what our hero has to say relative to the coming season: "I am well satisfied with the club. In fact I don't think there is a better bunch of fellows in the world and if we don't come close to leading the unch this year it will not be because the boys didn't try.

So saying [illegible] to his coffee and began his daily toil.

PIANO TUNING

D. F. Bell the well known piano tuner from Berkeley, will be in Richmond Monday and Tuesday. Kindly leave orders with Miss Myrtle Smith or Miss Barbara Roth.

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Organized Labor Section

WILDE LEFT FOR CHICAGO ON WEDNESDAY

A L. Wilde, business representative for the Pacific Coast of the International Union of Steam Shovel and Dredgmen, left Wednesday for Chicago, where he will confer with the oficers of the nIternational Union. He will be gone about two weeks. During his absence Joseph Lacey will have charge of the office of the local union. Wilde is working hard to build up the organization on the Pacific coast.

Wilde recently visited Councilman William L. Lane and iCty Attorney Hall in this city in regard to his threatened legal action to force the Healy-Tibbitts company to renumerate employes of the Healy-Tibbitts quarry for alleged overtime on municipal work. He also said the big concern would be made to pay the city for violation of contract with regard to the eight hour specifications.

RICHMOND CLERKS WANT MORE MONEY

A raise in wages for women clerks is being asked by the Retail Clerks' Association of this city. The association is trying to fix the minimum wage for women at $9.00 per week. The movement is receiving the consideration of the Richmond Merchants' Association.

Garden tools, paints, oils, varnish, Dutch Kalsomine, Chinamal, Jap-a-lac and window glass at the Richmond Hardware Co. 35-1m

Three Local Labor Leaders Will Attend State Convention To Open At Sacramento on Next Monday

Richmond will have three representatives at the convention of the State Federation of Labor to be held in Sacramento March 20th to 27th. Rogers of the Lathers representing the Cement Worxers union; Joe Rogers of the Lathrs representng the Buldng Trades council and Fred Heckman, member of the executive board of the state federation.

The three delegates will leave Sunday morning for the state capitol. Heckman will go into session with the executive committee in a Sacramento hotel Sunday.

One of the most important matters which will be brought to the attention of the state body will be the proposition of organizing workmen in Martinez, this county.

Considerale data has been secured on the situation and it is probable that the state federation will take steps for a thorough investigation of these existing conditions. It is also probable that action will be taken for the purpose of organizing the men of that place.

On Monday morning, March 20th at the hour of 10 a. m., general president of the State Council will call the convention to order in the Union Labor Temple of the Capital city.

There will be the customary addresses by state and municipal officers and officers of the Central Labor bodies, welcoming the delegates to the convention, after which the convention will ge down to regular business.

The annual reports of eneral President P. H. McCarthy and General Secretary-Treasurer O. A. Tveitmoe will be submitted before any other business is considered. In the reports of the general officers there will be many matters of the utmost importance to the progress, stability and fuure welfare of the union labor movement of California.

Following the reports of the general officers will be the reports of local Councils and the submission of resolutions.

Among the many important matters to be considered by the convention will be the raising of a fund for the defense of Schmidt and Caplan, union men, in Los Angeles, charged with murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times Building.

Prohibition, and the advisability of the State Building Trades Council affiliating itself wth the California Trade Union Liberty League an anti-prohibition organization composed of wage earners.

Politics and the scheme advocated by the Los Angeles labor movement to establish a state labor political party.

Military preparedness, and the attitude of the organized workers toward the preparedness program.

Legislation that will provide for a better wage for mechanics employed in army posts, which is favored by the California delegation in congress.

From indications, the coming convention will be the largest in the history of the State Building Trades Council of California, practically every union having signified its intention of being represented by the full quota of delegates.

Governor Johnson will be among the speakers at the convention.

FRED HECKMAN

A special train will convey the delegates from the bay counties to the convention, via Key Route and Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway, on Sunday morning, March 19, leaving San Francisco at 10 a. m. and Forieth and Shafter, Oakland, at 10:30 a. m.

RETAIL CLERKS OF OAKLAND WANT MORE COIN

OAKLAND, March 17—The District Council of Retail Clerks is preparing to launch a most active campaign for the organization of thise clerks employed in the selling of clothing, furnishing goods, hats, shoes and dry goods once again in San Francisco and Oakland, as well as the unionizing of those stores refusing to grant union conditions and employ union clerks of which there are several at present, by a strong appeal to every union man and woman and their friends to patronize only those stores where the clerk can show a union card. District Organizer J. P. Griffin will shortly visit everv labor union of the two cities for the purpose of fully explaining why it is so necessary to demand of the clerk who serves you his union card when buying merchandise as the only possible means to properly organize this craft. There is no one single organization of workers who can do as much for and bring as much benefit to the labor movement as the clerks, owing to the fact that they come in contact with so many classes of people in the diferent walks of life, and on many occasions could do much to mold public opinion in union labor's favor where it is antogonistic, if they could be strongly organized; but theymust first have the support of our purchasing power before succeeding to any great extent in organization work, and the more we show our consistency to the principle we advocate by spending what few dollars we have to spend with union stores and union clerks, the more we will hpbuild the trades union movement. The retail clerk is only human, the same as all of us, and can be made a good union man if the men and women will only encourage them in their efforts, as the clerks request, by demanding their union card and refusing to buy from that clerk who cannot show it; so forget your petty grievances at this time and do your part to help the clerks in this campaign to roperly goranize their craft by buying as they request from your friends the union stores and the union clerks and quit fattenenemies, for you'll reap the benefits.

ONE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP RECEIVED BY EAGLES—PLAN DANCE

One application for membership was received by the Point Richmond Aerie of Eagles at its meeting last Tuesday evening. Plans were made for the dance to be given at East Shore Park by the drum corps on May 6th.

PLUMBERS OF STATE CONVENE

The State Association of Plumbers and Steam and Sprinkler Fitters opened its annual three-day session at the Labor Temple here today.

The morning session was consumed in the hearing of the report of the committee on Credentials. Dr. G. C. Simmons, President of the iCty Cimmission, opened the session by welcoming the delegates who represent more than 2,000 plumbers. Ed Gabriel, vice-president of the Master Plumbers, Sacramento, made an address of welcome.

Delegates Accredited

Thirteen delegates were accredited this morning and seven more delegates will arrive to-night. A theater party will be held at the Empress tonight.

Saturday morning the delegates will be taken by the local committee on an automobile ride to Folsom and to the State Prison there. In the evening at 6 o'clock a banquet will be held at the Traveler's Hotel.

Officers to Address Banquet

W. R. McMillan of San Francisco President, and J. Coefield of San Francisco, First Vice President of the State Association; Thomas Clark International Organizer of Chicago and San Francisco; E. Luxinius, Chairman of Sacramento Local No. 447; Joe Creems, President of the Building Trades Council of Fresno J. Wagner of Oakland, Second Vice President; H. L. Francis of Sacramento, Third Vice President, and Charles Coons of Los Angeles, Secretary-Treasurer, will be called upon for addresses at the banquet.

State Laws Asked

At the business sessions of the delegates resolutions will be adopted looking toward a better feeling between the plumbers and the master plumbers, and also for State legislation, improving the sanitary conditions in this State.

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MARY WILBUR, G. N.
ELFREEDA SCOTT, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN

El Cerrito Camp, No. 11622, meets Tuesday evenings at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald avenue.

D. WILKINSON, Consul.
C. B. EVANS, Clerk.

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Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday afternoon 2 oclock in Pythian Castle

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MAY ERSKINE, Sec.

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LOUISE WIMER, Recorder, 1350 Wright

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meets Mondys evenings at 8 o'clock at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald avenue.

R. R. Redmond, Noble Grand.
J. W. Shell, recording secretary.

OLIVE HOMESTEAD

No. 1106 meets in Pythian Castle at 8 o'clock Thursday evenings.

W. L. Lane Foreman
Mattie J. House, Corres.
121 Seventh Street.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Richmond Lodge No. 13, meets on Friday nights at Pythian Castle. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

Al Browning, C.C.
A. A. S. Lilly, K. of R. and S.

CONTRA COSTA ENCAMPMENT No. 99, I. O. O. F.

meets at Bank Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday.

L. B. HUTCHINS, C. P.
R. G. ERSKINE, Scribe.

CEMENT WORKERS

Local No. 133, A. B. and C. W. meets Second and Fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock, in Labor Temple, 4th street, near Macdonald.

J. H. DUUS, President.
JOHN THOMSON, Sec-Treas., 1[illegible] Thirteenth Street.

JUST THE GIST

In the amended complaint filed by the Wall interests, John Nicholl and the city of Richmond were made defendants in the city hall case.

Strict orderds have been issued to the members of the police force to stop all gambling and lottery operation in this city.

Registration closed with oner 1100 on the orlls last Monday for the Martinez municipal election.

Part reports were made last Monday by the committees from the fraternal organizations of the city which met at Moost Hall Sunday, $200 was taken in at the charity ball it was stated;

Thirteen hogs shipped to Richmond meat dealers were condemned upon their arrival here by Sanitary Wyatt on Monday.

Alleged speeding on Macdonald avenue caused the arrest of C. W. Neiman, a brakeman, Sunday night. The arrest was made by Sergeant Kreamer.

E. Arlie, Japanest, who owns a nursery at Stege took out the first hunting license issued this year. It cost him $25.

Dr. Fraser of this city endorsed the decision of the British courts early in the week, in the Slingsby case, which deprives the 3 year old Teddy Slingsby baby of the millom dollar estate. Dr. Fraser attended at the child's birth.

A. A. Winfree of the city received word Monday of the death of his sister. Mrs. Jennie Gray of Byron, a large local property owner.

A successful donce was given at Moose Hall Saturday night by members of the Moose Lodge.

William Scarry, prominent fraternal man, for several years employed at the Standard Oil company's plant died last Monday. The funeral was private and took place Wednesday.

Fire broke but in a barn occupied by Joe Rampoli, R. Gazzeppi, Joe Gianwalzi, and their horses and cows Monday afternoon. The men had a considerable sum of money in the barn. The money was rescued.

Cebron Bond 17, arrived at the home of Walter Stubblefield, his brother-in-law, after "hiking" from Oklahoma.

Dr. E. H. Hadlock has been engaged to deliver a lecture on the Passion Play at the First Methodist church next Tuesday.

Police Judge Hiram Jacobs has been given permission by the city council to have a downtown office.

The Chamber of Commerce has been informed that the Standard Oil company will present a large booth to be put up at headquarters containing the exhibits of that company.

The circus to be given by Richmond High School will take place Friday of next week, providing the gymnasium is completed by that time.

The I. O. F. Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wycoff last Saturday night.

A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "death due to pneumonia" in the case of Joseph Mussich, aged employe of the Standard Oil company.

City Engineer Chapman has forwarded plans to the State R. R. Commission regarding certain changes and improvements in the Macdonald avenue subway.

The town trustees of Martinez have passed the new liquor ordinance raising the annual license from $300 to $600.

William F. Huber was elected and K. E. Grey and J. F. Walsh tied for second place in the Stege aSnitary commission election.

H. W. McCausland suffered the loss of a tooth and a lecerated fact when a board flew up and hit him last Wednesday.

E. Forni realty broker of San Francisco was freed of charges of fraud preferred against him by John Gallerani of Winehaven when the case came up before Police Judge Jacobs last Wednesday.

The first train rolled over the new line from the Santa Fe to the Richmond Pressed Brick works Wednesday. Superintendent Gerlach of the Pressed Brick works states that the company is swamped with orders.

City Attorney D. J. Hall and City Engineer H. D. Chapman were in Oakland last Wednesday conferring with members of the State Highway commission regarding the immediate paving of San Pablo avenue.

Sheriff Veale received word Wednesday from Milwaukee, Wisconsin that Paul Rates, the last of the Burright arson gang had been taken.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorrance of Los Angeles visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dammance on Nevin avenue this week.

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Reverend Father Griffin, of St. Mark's church is spending a two weeks vacation at Danville where he hopes to recuperate from his recent illness.

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Charles Derner, representing the Burg Brothers interests and othex Pullman land owners spent last Monday at aVllejo where he endeavored to make arrangements to procure a tract of land to be subdivided and sold as lots.

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Reverend Jeremiah Galvin of St. Joseph's church Alamada spoke to the congregation of St. Mark's church in this city last Wednesday evening.

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The three year old so nof Homer E. Douglass, 420 Nineteenth street had his tonsile removed by Dr. Hall Vestal Tuesday of this weekk.

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Attornuey Lee D. Windrem returned this week from Madera where he went on legal business.

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A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Reynolds, 329 Fifth street last Monday.

Police Judge Hiram aJcobs was a visitor in Santa Rost last Sunday.

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Jask Betts, James Stewart, Al C. Childs, Roy Selby, Clarence Foote, and Dick Pendleton were the guests of James P. Arnold on an auto trip to Mount Hamilton last Sunday.

Union men, we are all doing it, sending our suits to Mayer's American Cleaning Co. to be cleaned, pressed or repaired. Phone 452. 1116 Macdonald ave adv.

AN POEM

Rain, rain please go away
Stick around some other day
Can't yuh see we want the sun
To start the 1916 season.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the county Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave. Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave. Richmond
Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla Brown, Stege, P. O.
M. J. Gordon, 319 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
W. J. Richards, Jr. 915 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Henrietta King, 224 Barrett Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 624 Chanslor Ave. Richmond.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.
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BUILDING TRADES GAVE THEATER PARTY AT THE REGENT THEATER TUES.

Members of the Contra Costa Building trades council hald a theater party at the Regent Theater Tuesday evneing. Funds derived from admission are to be placed in the treasury of the unions. An excellent program was presented.

Suggestions

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1916

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1916.

G. O. MEESE,
March 6-tf County Assessor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Lucy E. Cowan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lucy E. Cowan, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robenson, 77 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, said administrator's place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated Feb. 17, 1916.

CHARLES R. COWAN
Administrator of the estate of Lucy E. Cowan, deceased.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1915-1916.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez:

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa the Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1915-1916, and

And that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April next,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county, California.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

Fictitious Name

State of California
County of Contra Costa ss

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are partners, transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name, or a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business; that the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is "Gibbs Cash Grocery," that the names in full and the places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows; Joseph Gibbs, 742 Haight Avenue, Alameda, California, and Charles H. Hunt, 734 Barrett Avenue, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Richmond, California, this 14th day of February, 1916.

Joseph Gibb (SEAL)
Charles H. Hunt (SEAL)

State of California,)ss
County of Contra Costa)

On this 14th day of February, 1916, before me, Homer G. Stidham, a Notary Public in and for said County residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Joseph Gibbs and Charles H. Hunt, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

(NOTARY SEAL)

Homer G. Stidham
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

ENDORSED NO. 221

Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California, this 23rd day of February 1916.

J. H. Wells, County Clerk.
S. Wells, Deputy Clerk.
March 10-23-30-Apr.6-13

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JOY RIDERS IN AUTO CRASH; ONE KILLED

An all night joy riding party ended disastrously Thursday morning in a fatal accident at the Six Bells saloon asross the county line at about 4 a. m. o'clock.

Crane was killed instantly. The remaining men were conveyed to the Roosvevelt Hospital where it was found that Woodworth has sstained a compoind fracture of the right leg and lacerations about the head and face, Mellink has severe lacerations and abrasions of the head while McLaughlin escaped serious injury but is sufering from shock and was held by the police at the city jail.

The plant of the General Roofing company at the juncture of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe tracks north of the city is being rushed to completion but in spite of the fact that all possible work is being hurried it is rumored that the concern will be unable to have finished all of the buildings until next November. It is understood that contractors for two additional buildings have been let.

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7 bars best soap or crystal white 25c
8 bars Swift's pride soap 25c
3 cans sweet sugar peas 25c
3 cans sweet sugar corn 25c
cakes toilet soap 10c
5 10c cans salmon 25c
Quaker oats package 10c
2 cans Old Dutch cleanser 15c
6 bars Babbitts Soap or cleanser 25c
6 bars Octagon, Ivory, Naptha or Borax Soap 25c

7 lbs good rice 25c
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Best east. sugar cured ham lb. 17½c
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East sugar cured pic nic ham lb 11½
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Fresh ranch eggs doz. 20c
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6 cans domestic sardines 25c
16 lbs best mealy potatoes 25c
12 cans del monte tomatoe sauce 45
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JAMES LONG IS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

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Lincoln School Acomodates the Greatest Number of Pupils and Most Noticeable Increase Has Been Made In District.

Jimmy Long who was put on the school board a couple of years ago by the union men and his other friends is more than making good. Due to some good financing by the school board, a new six room brick school building is to be erected and there will be no bond issue to pay the way. All over the nation kiddies who must be educated are growing faster than the schools can be built and Richmond is no exception.

The greatest increase has been in the district served by the Lincoln school. With over 600 pupils hous i nthat building now there are nearly one third as many in farme shacks in the yard of the school building. To relieve this situation the school board proposes and the fathers of families and the taxpayers have agreed, a six room primary school will be erected in the yard. The school board has $16,000 on hand in its building fund due to good financing of the bond issue of two years ago. It is now proposed to take this money and to gather in eight more thousand this year by a direct tax and to spend $24,000 for the purchase of an additional 50 feet of land in Ninth street adjoining the school yard on the north and to spend $18,000 on a building. The additional thousand will be needed for additional desk and furniture.

The tax to get this money will not be one half of one per cent of the taxes you are now paying. It is hoped that this will take care for the school building question here for three or four years with the exception of the high school which is now smaller than it should be. The high school question of building a wing onto the present building or remodeling it will lekely come before the voters next year for consideration.

CONTRACTOR IS OPTIMISTIC IN OBSERVATIONS

Charles Brown Thinks Richmond "The Best Town in California" Numerous Benefits From New Factories.

Charles Brown, local contractor, in an interview with a Richmond News reported stated last night that business conditions in this city have never been better than at the present.

"Richmond is the best town in California," stated Brown, "and all indications point to a more succesful summer this year in the line of constructing and building than ever before."

Brown called attention to the fact that the incoming of several great factories means and increase in the population, and consequently in houses, new businesses, hotels, stores, restaurants, andd all of the various forms of enterprise which are sure to follow.

"Richmond will undoubtedly derive a great benefit from the good fortune which has come to Mare Island," stated Brown, because anything that benefits this section of the state will undoubtedly better conditions in cities other than the one which receives the direct benefit.

"The outer harbor improvements will likely be completed within the next four months," said Brown, "which means another great development in another direction.

A right of way for a sewer by the city was granted by J. H. T. Watkinson, through his attorney W. T. Kearney, at the meeting of the city council. The sewer is to be installed along Monterey street.

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